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Comments:IT APPEARS THAT THE PATENT OFFICE LOST THE ORIGINAL DRAWINGS OF FIGURES 1-13 FILED WITH THE NEW PATENT APPLICATION ON DECEMBER 12, 2003. ATTACHED IS A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH THE EIGHT REPLACEMENT SHEETS, A SET OF THE DRAWINGS AS FILED, AND A COPY OF THE STAMPED RETURN POST CARD INDICATING ACCEPTANCE OF THE DRAWINGS ALONG WITH THE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT DATED DECEMBER 12, 2003.

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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

#### BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

#### This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification;

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Eight (8) sheets of replacement drawings.